



**SAINT-ETIENNE  
SCHOOL OF  
ECONOMICS**



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JEAN MONNET**  
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# Welcome to the Saint-Etienne School of Economics!

## Training decision-makers to address current and future economic challenges

The Saint-Etienne School of Economics aims to train decision-makers capable of addressing current and future economic challenges. Economic decision-making is being revolutionised by big data and artificial intelligence. Future economists need to be able not only to use these new tools, but more importantly to think about how they should be used. This means examining the ethical, environmental, social and equity issues involved.

Saint-Etienne is host to one of the top economics research centres in France (the GATE CNRS research unit). This centre specifically focusses on such issues, taking a multidisciplinary approach. By creating a school of economics, Jean Monnet University is ensuring that these specialised and internationally recognised skills can benefit students and their employers.

Our courses draw on more than twenty years of experience of university-industry partnerships. Students are trained in all aspects of decision-making, including analysis, assessing the impact of economic and social policies, and designing decision-making solutions in a variety of sectors including IT, the environment, innovation, health, and education.

The excellent quality of our courses has been recognised by France's High Council for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education. Our courses prepare students for top-level careers in professions where labour market demand is strong (data scientists, decision-making consultants, business analysts, etc.).

The school has a strong international dimension, and our courses are designed to maximise student success, with flexible course structures, small classes and innovative features such as international options from Year 1, masterclasses with public and private sector decision-makers, and multidisciplinary research-based workshops.



Corinne AUTANT-BERNARD  
Professor of Economics



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# Programmes



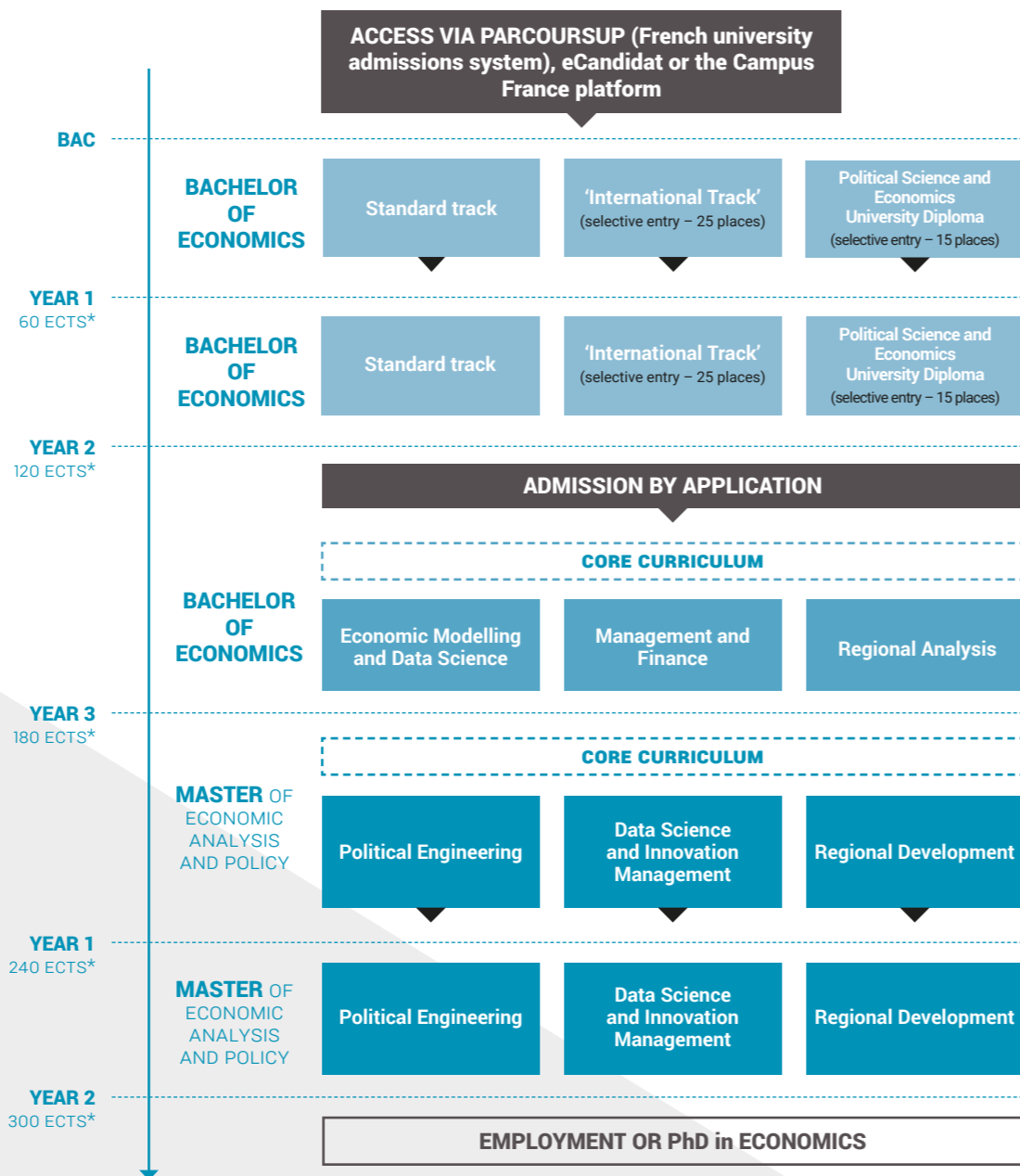
# Programmes

The courses offered by the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) are designed to train the economists of the future. They comply with the highest international standards.

Alongside economics, you can take courses in related disciplines, including management, IT, mathematics, data science, politics, and law.

The high quality of the courses taught at SE<sup>2</sup> will provide you with an excellent preparation for further high-level study at the School or other higher education establishments.

## Programme structure



\*European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

## Bachelor's

### A gateway to top-ranking economics programmes and beyond

- The Bachelor of Economics is a demanding programme that will broaden your horizons and develop your general knowledge and reasoning skills, while providing a solid foundation in quantitative and qualitative analytical methods.
- It is the ideal preparation for the Master of Economics course offered by SE<sup>2</sup> and other schools of economics.
- It is also a pathway to further study in economics-related disciplines at business schools, institutes of political studies, statistics schools, business administration institutes, etc.



Lisa Genevri, bachelor's degree and Political Science and Economics University Diploma, class of 2020

*For me, this course was an excellent compromise between a 'classe préparatoire' and a traditional university course. Class sizes were reasonable, the lessons highly structured and the lecturers very approachable. I'm currently doing a Master of Marketing and Strategy at Paris Dauphine University.*



Pierre Pham Trong, bachelor's degree, class of 2020

*The Jean Monnet University economics course gave me the analytical skills and academic rigour that are very useful to me today. I am enrolled in a Master of Finance and Strategy at Sciences Po Paris.*

## Master's

- Backed up by research into individual and collective economic decision-making, our three master's programmes will prepare you for careers in collective decision-making, regional development, data analysis and innovation management.
- Applications are welcome from students who have completed the Bachelor of Economics, as well as from students who have followed other programmes (such as management, engineering, mathematics or political science).
- After a master's degree, you can continue your studies on a doctoral programme. A PhD is essential for those wishing to pursue a career in academia or in major national or international bodies.



Florentin Ametonou, master's degree, class of 2021

*I am currently enrolled in the doctoral programme in economics at the University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM Canada). The academic excellence and reputation of the lecturers at Saint-Etienne were crucial to my admission to UQAM.*



# A gradual path towards specialisation

## The challenge

It is not always easy when you enter higher education to make choices about your future career. Even during the first years of a bachelor's programme, you still might not yet have a clear picture of what lies ahead. You might have a vague idea but may not yet know precisely which sector or profession will best suit you.

To guide you in your career choices, the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) proposes a curriculum which will enable you to gradually choose your area of specialisation. This is one of the keys to helping you build a career path.

## Bachelor's

### An innovative major/minor programme structure

#### YEARS 1 AND 2

**Two foundation years**, during which you will acquire the fundamentals of economics (microeconomics, macroeconomics, applied economics) and other disciplines (management, IT, mathematics and statistics, political and legal sciences, etc.).

#### YEAR 3

**A third year**, in which you will follow a core curriculum of courses leading to an 'economics major' in combination with an option leading to a 'minor' in one of the following three subjects:

- **Economic Modelling and Data Sciences**  
This option is aimed at students interested in formalisation and abstraction, planning on a career in data analysis and quantitative studies.
- **Management and Finance**  
This option is aimed at students wishing to pursue studies at a Business School or School of Management, ultimately seeking a career in finance, insurance, business or marketing.
- **Regional Analysis and Policies**  
This option is aimed at students interested in public policy and local and regional development, looking to work in the public and social sector, sustainable development, etc.

## Master's

### Specialising in skills in high demand on the labour market

#### YEAR 4

- **In the first year of the master's programme, you will follow a core curriculum** to acquire basic analytical skills and the fundamentals of economic policy (microeconomics, macroeconomics, policy analysis, data analysis, project management).
- **You will also take courses in your chosen specialism** (economic geography, environmental economics, decision theory, econometrics, policy studies, urban and regional management, etc.).

#### YEAR 5

**In the second year of the master's programme**, you will fully specialise in one of three options:

### 1 Regional Development

- Specialisation: urban and regional planning and public policy
- Subjects include policy management, public finance, environmental economics, urban and regional strategy and planning, geographic information systems, and local public economies



Nelly Exbrayat, Associate Professor of Economics, Joint Director of the Master of Regional Development

*This programme is aimed at those seeking to design and manage cross-cutting local and regional development projects or projects focussing on areas such as sustainable development, food strategy, innovation, employment, regional attractiveness, and business.*

### 2 Data Science and Innovation Management

- Specialisation: big data and innovation
- Subjects include data mining, financing innovation, information law and industrial property law, innovation management economics, and strategic and technological monitoring



Christine Largeron, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Director of the Master of Data Science and Innovation Management

*Being able to use information and manage innovation is crucial for businesses and organisations. Graduates of this master's programme are capable of turning the solid knowledge and skills they have acquired in data science and innovation management into strategic assets for businesses and organisations.*

### 3 Political Engineering

- Specialisation: public decision-making and economic research
- Subjects include advanced microeconomics, game theory, advanced econometrics, network analysis, artificial intelligence, and economic philosophy.



Stéphane Gonzalez, Associate Professor of Economics, Director of the Master of Political Engineering

*At the frontier of economic and political sciences on the one hand and quantitative, digital and formal methods on the other, we produce graduates who are not only scientists able to design public policies for tomorrow's complex and uncertain world, but also decision-makers capable of assessing the economic, ethical, social and environmental consequences of their choices.*



# A teaching model focussed on student success

## The challenge

Equal opportunities continue to be a challenge for higher education, and the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) has made improving student success an essential component of its teaching model.

For SE<sup>2</sup>, creating a sense of community is a priority. Limiting our class sizes allows for greater flexibility and responsiveness and encourages close teacher-student relations. The SE<sup>2</sup> teaching model puts the emphasis on supervision and is designed to ease the transition from secondary to higher education.

## Teaching methods adapted to the diversity of the student population:

- Revision modules in Year 1 of the bachelor's programme and Year 1 of the master's programme, to consolidate your grasp of basic subjects and promote an equal playing field.
- Online courses if you are unable to attend class in person (elite athletes, students who are hospitalised, etc.)
- Training contracts whereby you can prolong your studies and continue to study while working or take courses through our executive education programme. This contract also allows students to take a sabbatical year or do a double degree.



Valérie Moulard, Registrar for the master's programme

*The School of Economics is a small, friendly school. We are there to help and support students as they settle in and with any administrative issues. Service with a smile!*

## Tailor-made and highly supervised courses:

- Individual support and monitoring (career guidance and employment coaching).
- Assessment of knowledge and skills acquired through a mix of continuous assessment and final examinations.
- Mentoring by students in a higher year.



Pierre Pham Trong, bachelor's degree, class of 2020

*The lecturers are very approachable and always willing to spend time going over anything we haven't understood and to help us choose our specialisation*

## Learning in project mode:

- Facilitates skill-sharing among students
- Fosters the acquisition of soft skills

- A social enterprise project in Year 2 of the bachelor's
- Workshops in the 'minor' subjects in Year 3 of the bachelor's
- Data analysis intelligence projects in Year 1 of the master's
- Multidisciplinary projects or projects relating to specific courses in the master's



Kevin Brun, master's degree, class of 2012

*Among the many skills acquired, I particularly enjoyed learning to work in project mode. The notion of team work is also developed throughout the course. This is essential and useful on a daily basis, whether in collaborating with other departments in the same organisation or working with outside partners.*

## Key figures

→ **300**  
students

→ **25**  
lecturers, researchers and administrative staff

→ **40**  
external instructors from industry or other academic establishments

→ **30**  
students per class for most courses



# Research







# Course content informed by cutting-edge research

## The challenge

In a rapidly changing society where most of the jobs of the future do not yet exist, agility and the ability to 'learn to learn' are key assets for a successful career and to have an understanding of tomorrow's world. To develop these capacities, the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) emphasises the importance of research right from the onset of the bachelor's programme. In the master's programme, students are taught to undertake research and, in doing so, are able to open the door to doctoral studies.

### Bachelor's

#### Early exposure to research

- Workshops on different themes take place in all three years of the bachelor's programme, making students aware of the importance of research and introducing them to major current economic issues (e.g. Democracy and Economics, Inequalities, Environment and Global Health, Economics in the Digital Era).
- Most of the teaching is dispensed by professors and lecturers who are part of the GATE CNRS research unit.

### Master's

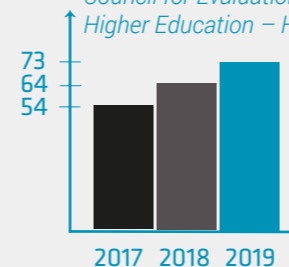
#### Specific expertise in the use of public and private decision-making support systems

- There is a strong emphasis on collective decision-making, local and regional development, and innovation, taking a multidisciplinary approach and drawing on the specific expertise of the GATE CNRS research unit.
- Students on the master's programme can attend the research seminars and conferences organised by GATE CNRS research unit.
- The School's professors and lecturers contribute towards the design of the doctoral school programme.

The Economic Analysis and Theory group (GATE) Lyon Saint-Etienne is a CNRS-university mixed research unit specialising in economic sciences. It is one of the top economics research units in France. Twenty years' experience of teaching on a number of the programmes offered by Jean Monnet University has enabled the unit to build up a large network of former students and develop close links with the private and public sectors and across the academic world.

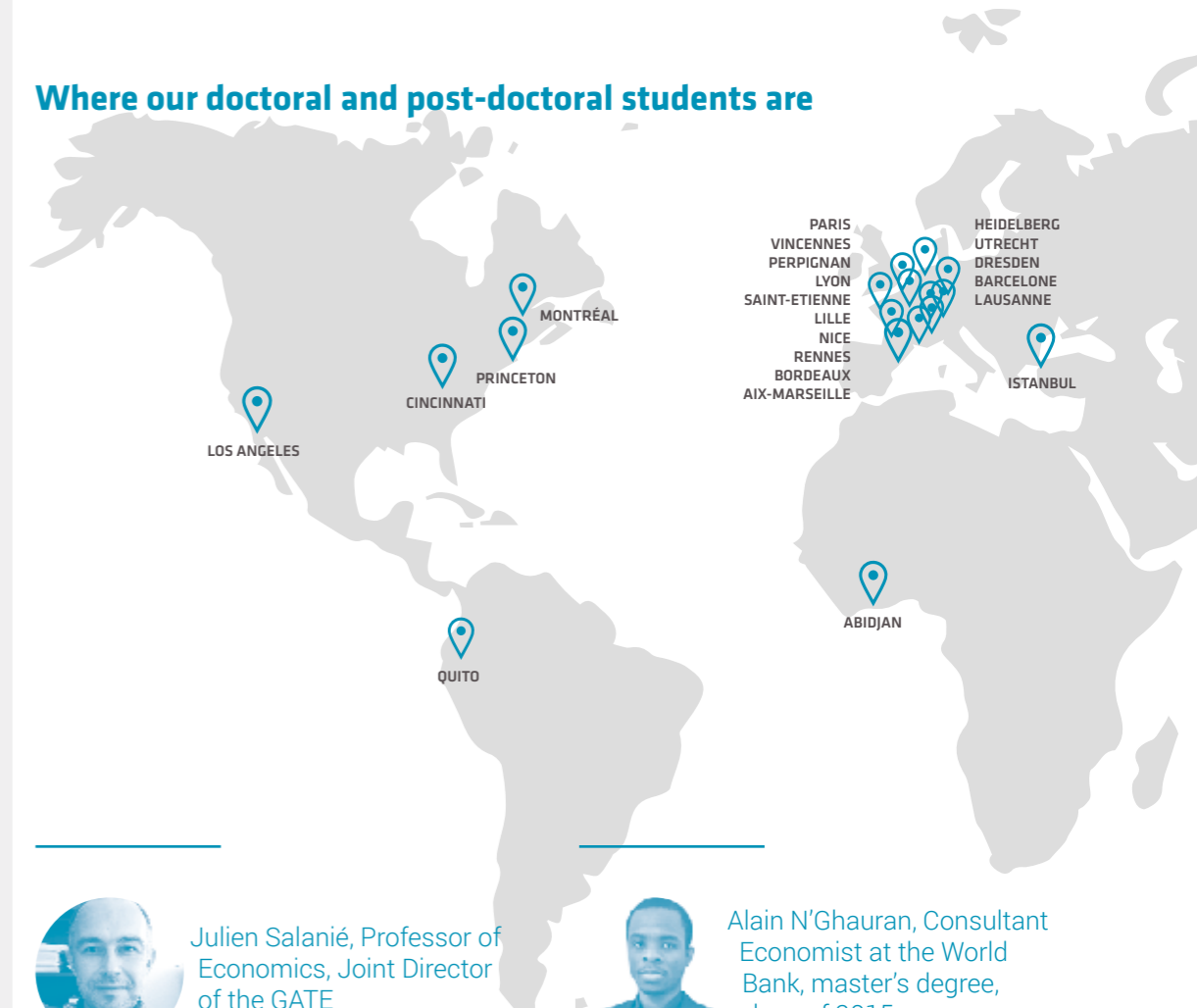
## Key figures

→ **Scientific articles published by the GATE** (in journals classified by the High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education – HCERES):



5% of master's students go on to pursue doctoral studies.

## Where our doctoral and post-doctoral students are



Julien Salanié, Professor of Economics, Joint Director of the GATE



Alain N'Ghauran, Consultant Economist at the World Bank, master's degree, class of 2015

*The doctoral programme is the gateway to top-level positions in pre-eminent national and international bodies or a career in academic research or consulting. It is one of the School's major assets.*

*The Master of Economics and PhD that I obtained in Saint-Etienne gave me the technical and analytical skills required to carry out socio-economic studies and assessments. I am currently working as a Consultant Economist in the Digital Development department at the World Bank.*



# A multi-disciplinary approach to economic issues

## The challenge

Economic choices raise questions about broader issues of equity, sustainability, and ethics. In addition, economic analysis increasingly calls for higher levels of technical and managerial skills. Training the economists of the future requires a multidisciplinary approach.

Although resolutely focussed on economics, the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) adopts a multidisciplinary approach which is reflected not only in the range of courses it offers in other disciplines, but also by the breadth of its student body.

### Our lecturers are drawn from related disciplines:

- Members of the GATE Lyon Saint-Etienne research unit include economists, computer scientists and mathematicians.
- Other research units involved in the SE<sup>2</sup> programme include the Camille Jourdan Institute (mathematics), the Hubert Curien research unit (computer science), COACTIS (management), and Triangle (political science).

## Bachelor's

### A multidisciplinary approach from Year 1

The 'Political Science and Economics' University Diploma allows bachelor's students (in Years 1 and 2 of the Bachelor of Economics) to follow a selection of the courses given as part of the undergraduate programme at Sciences Po Lyon, at the Saint-Etienne campus. This additional option offers graduates significant added value, whether they are moving into employment or continuing their studies.

The three 'minors' offered in Year 3 of the bachelor's programme allow the following combinations:

- Economics and Management (minor in Management and Finance)
- Economics and Mathematics with Computer Science (minor in Economic Modelling and Data Science)
- Economics, Geography and Politics (minor in Regional Analysis and Policy)

## Master's

### Economics is systematically combined with other subjects

- **Economics, politics and project management** are the core subjects in the Master of Regional Development. In partnership with Sciences Po Lyon, this master's programme offers courses which are open to economics and political science students.
- **Economics, computer science, data engineering and management** are the core subjects in the Master of Data Science and Innovation Management. In partnership with the engineering schools Mines Saint-Etienne and Télécom Saint-Etienne, the master's programme offers courses which are open to economics, management, and engineering students.
- **Economics, artificial intelligence and public policy assessment** are the core subjects in the Master of Political Engineering. In partnership with the engineering school Mines Saint-Etienne, the master's programme offers courses which are open to economics, political science, and engineering students.

### The multidisciplinary approach is fostered through our links with other establishments:

- Partner schools: Sciences Po Lyon, Mines Saint-Etienne
- The faculties and institutes of Jean Monnet University, including the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, the Department of Regional Policy Studies, the Faculty of Science and Technology, the Institute of Business Administration (IAE), the University Institute of Technology (IUT), and Télécom Saint-Etienne



Ruth Soufflet, , Property Manager at GSE, master's degree, class of 2011

*We will probably exercise more than one profession during our career. The 360° view of the master's programme I followed and the courses which the Saint-Etienne School of Economics offers as a whole are undeniably important.*



Rémi De Almeida, , Senior Consultant, Innovation Financing at ABGI France, master's degree, class of 2017

*After a 'classe préparatoire' in science, I studied at Télécom Saint-Etienne and then joined the Master of Data Science and Innovation Management programme. This multidisciplinary training in science, innovation and economics was an ideal preparation for a consultancy position in innovation financing.*





# An international outlook

## The challenge

An international outlook is key to understanding and analysing today's global economy. Studying abroad helps equip our students for careers that will involve working abroad or with international partners.

The Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) integrates an international dimension from the first year of the bachelor's programmes (classes taught in English, international partnerships) as well as offering a wide range of possibilities for studying abroad.

### Bachelor's

#### An international track proposed from Year 1

- **International option**
  - The same programme as the standard economics course, but with one-third of first-year classes and two-thirds of the second-year classes being taught in English.
  - One or two terms in the third year are spent studying abroad.
  - Selective access via Parcoursup (French university admissions system), eCandidat or Campus France (international students): 25 places.
- **It is also possible to spend some time studying abroad during the standard course**, either as part of the bachelor's programme or in the form of a gap year.
- **English language certifications** (covered by the School in certain circumstances).

### Master's

#### A strong international focus

- **Double degree** with the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi (UQAC) for the Master of Data Science and Innovation Management.
- **Master of Political Engineering** taught exclusively in English over the two years.

## Key figures

→ **25** places on the International option, proposed in the first year of the bachelor's programme.

→ **20%** of master's students are from abroad.

→ **6** SE<sup>2</sup> grants awarded each year to foreign students or to SE<sup>2</sup> students studying abroad



Richard Baron,  
Associate Professor of Computer Science,  
Head of International Relations

*Any student can apply to spend one or two terms in a partner university, through ERASMUS, ORA or other programmes. Living and studying abroad not only boosts your skills and gives you a plus point on your CV, it's also an enriching experience from a cultural and personal point of view.*



Arno Deygas,  
Salesforce Consultant at Wipro Ltd, master's degree, class of 2019

*After leaving high school, where I had taken special options in economics and social science, I chose the economics course at Saint-Etienne. I was lucky to have the opportunity to validate my degree in Scotland (Erasmus). It's a real asset today in my role as Salesforce Consultant, in which I need to be responsive, curious and speak fluent English on a daily basis.*



Justine Mollen,  
Project Manager, Cities of Tomorrow at CoPLER,  
master's degree, class of 2017

*During the second year of my master's I took part in a study trip to the Ukraine. We carried out a local development project commissioned by the Council of Europe for the city of Zhovkva under the COMUS programme and the Faro Convention. This in-country immersion and the opportunity to meet local stakeholders really helped us come up with ideas.*

## Some of our partner universities across the world

### LEIPZIG

#### GERMANY

ARQUS project  
Leipzig University

### GRAZ

#### AUSTRIA

ARQUS project  
Graz University

### CHICOUTIMI

#### CANADA

Open agreement  
University of Quebec

### VIÑA DEL MAR

#### CHILE

Open agreement  
Viña del Mar University

### PAISLEY

#### SCOTLAND

ERASMUS programme  
University of the West  
of Scotland

### GRENADE

#### SPAIN

Open agreement  
University of Granada

### PORI

#### FINLANDE

ERASMUS programme  
SAMK Pori Campus

### MAYNOOTH

#### IRELAND

ERASMUS programme  
National University of  
Ireland, Maynooth

### SLIGO

#### IRELAND

ERASMUS programme  
Sligo Institute of  
Technology

### TRALEE

#### IRELAND

ERASMUS programme  
Tralee Institute of Tech-  
nology

### PADOUE

#### ITALY

Open agreement  
Padua University

### OSAKA

#### JAPAN

Open agreement  
Kansai Gaidai University,  
Osaka

### VILNIUS

#### LITHUANIA

Open agreement  
University of Vilnius

### LUXEMBOURG

#### LUXEMBOURG

ERASMUS programme  
Luxembourg University

### LAGUNA

#### MEXICO

Open agreement  
La Salle Laguna  
University

### BERGEN

#### NORWAY

ARQUS project  
Bergen University

### KATOWICE

#### POLAND

ERASMUS programme  
The University of Econo-  
mics in Katowice

### BRATISLAVA

#### SLOVAKIA

ERASMUS programme  
Comenius University of  
Bratislava

### MARIBOR

#### SLOVENIA

ERASMUS programme  
University of Maribor

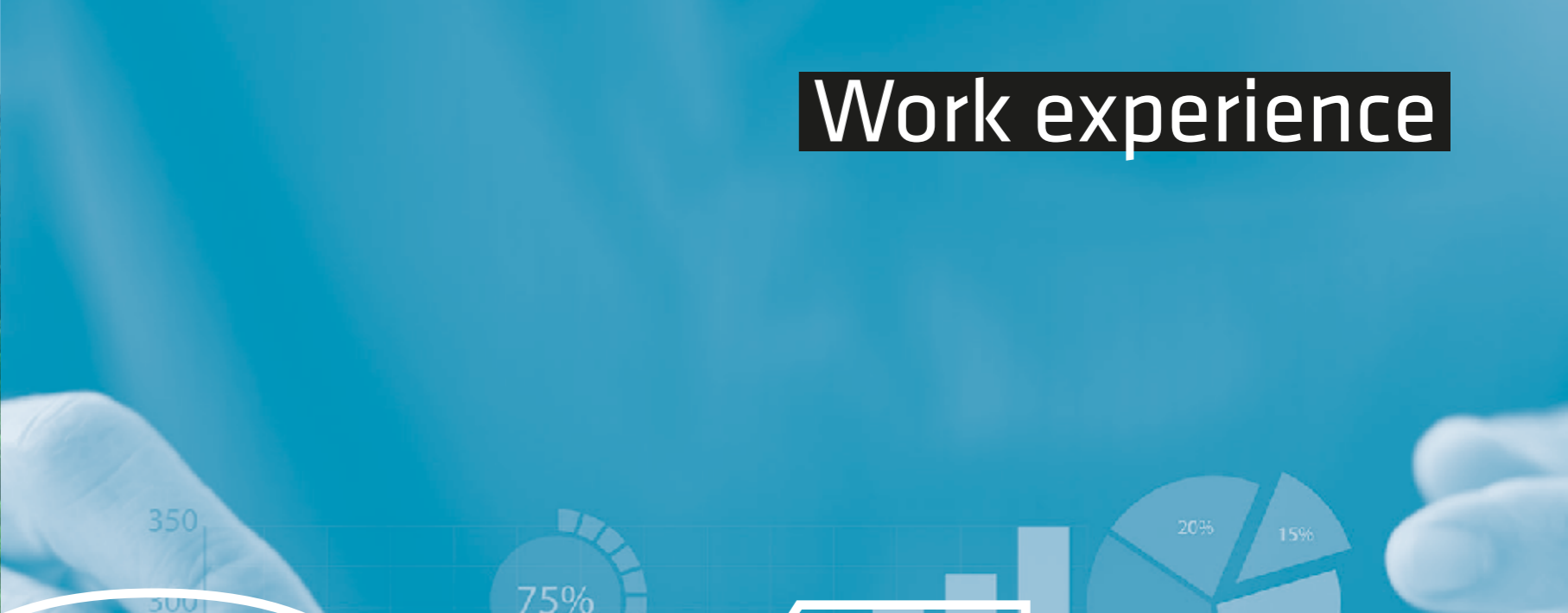
### OSTERSUND

#### SWEDEN

ERASMUS programme  
Mid Sweden University



# Work experience





# Interacting with the professional world

## The challenge

Employers are increasingly looking to recruit people with good soft skills. These attributes and behaviours will make you an efficient and pleasant team player and are most easily acquired 'on the job'.

As well as ensuring a high level of competence in the disciplines studied, the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) offers you a wide range of opportunities to gain work experience and acquire these soft skills.

### Internships

#### Significant initial work experience

- Internships possible in the first and second years of the bachelor's programme
- Compulsory internship in the third year of the bachelor's and in the master's programmes
- Up to 12 months of internships over the two years of the master's programme

### Industry partnerships

#### Flexible and innovative arrangements

- You will attend masterclasses run by invited industry professionals or experts on a particular topic (e.g. the role of local and regional economic developers, the importance of competitive intelligence for businesses, or how data science contributes to economic decision-making).
- You will carry out projects in partnership with businesses or local authorities, in particular in liaison with the 'Public Factory' run by Lyon University (see example below).

Serge Granjon,  
Chairman of the Le Forez  
Local Action Group

*The conclusions of the report drawn up by the master's students provided decisive insights into our LEADER programme. They will also provide a very useful contribution to the preparation of our application for funding under the LEADER 2023–2027 programme.*

### Executive education

- Our bachelor's and master's degrees can be followed as part of our executive education programme.
- Two University Diplomas, in Economic Intelligence and Innovation Management and in Political Engineering, have been designed to respond to industry-specific needs.



Bruno Miguel, Heart Surgeon, Clermont-Ferrand University Hospital, University Diploma in the executive education programme, class of 2021

*As neither an economist, manager, nor engineer, but a heart surgeon involved in innovation, I am aware that my profile is atypical. However, I highly appreciated the open-mindedness, motivation and receptiveness of the directors, lecturers and my fellow students. In my experience, such open-mindedness is always an indicator of quality.*

### 'Reflective monitoring' - an original university-industry partnership developed by the Master of Data Science and Innovation Management

On behalf of a commissioning company, our master's students research information that a competitor could potentially access to identify the company's strategy and weaknesses. Working in project mode, you will set up the appropriate storage and communication tools (groupware etc.), report back on a regular basis to the commissioning company, deliver a final presentation on the company's premises, and provide a written report. This is an opportunity for you to carry out a task in the kind of conditions under which you will find yourself working in the future.



# Successfully transitioning into employment

## The challenge

The digital revolution will lead to the disappearance of certain jobs and the creation of new ones that are currently unknown.

With its strong links both to academic research and the professional world, the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) prepares students for jobs that are in high demand (data scientists, decision-making consultants) and which have strong appeal (economists, socio-economic researchers, business analysts, etc.).

## Traineeship

An ideal path into employment, possible with the Master of Regional Development.

- Students in the traineeship programme enter into an employment contract.
- They are given a role and responsibilities over a long period (10 months).
- They spent three weeks each month in the workplace and one week at the university.



Philippe Cachard, Economic Development Director, Saint-Etienne Métropole, master's degree, class of 2008

*The traineeship brings students face to face with real-life situations and gives them an opportunity to develop interpersonal skills (policy, technique, customer-user relations, partnerships). Being supervised and taught by industry experts as well as lecturers gave me a global approach – combining theory and practice – to regional development.*



Anne Pisot, Associate Professor of Economics, Joint Director of the Master of Regional Development

*A traineeship contract, alternating work experience with study periods, is an ideal way of easing students into the labour market. It also gives students hands-on experience of the labour market and professional networks, which facilitates their transition into the professional world.*

## Help finding an internship, traineeship or job

- Employment coaching is provided by the Cap Avenir unit within Jean Monnet University.
- The Jean Monnet University Career Centre (<https://univ-st-etienne.jobteaser.com/>) is an online platform bringing together internships, traineeships and job offers, and also features presentations of companies and different career options (more than 1,500 videos of different jobs and professions).

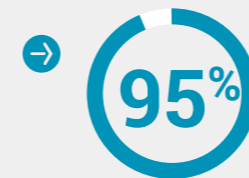
## Alumni network

- Has been built up over twenty years of economics teaching at the University.
- Run by an association: the Cercle des Développeurs of the Regional Development Master.
- Active on professional social networks, advertising and sharing job vacancies.

## Key figures

→ **It takes less than one month to find a job after graduation**

for more than half of SE<sup>2</sup> master's graduates (internal survey, 2017)



of graduates were in employment 30 months after completing their studies. (Surveys carried out by the University's Observatory of Student Life, 2019 and 2020)







# Explore and enjoy Saint-Etienne and the surrounding area

**A vibrant student city with a rich cultural life, surrounded by the great outdoors!**

Saint-Etienne, the Design Capital in the heart of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region



Rémi De Almeida,  
master's degree, class of 2017

*Saint-Etienne is a great city for students – housing costs are very low, the courses offered cover almost the whole range of higher education options, and it's a small, charming city with plenty of cultural activities. Saint-Etienne is also very well situated geographically – surrounded by open countryside and not far from Lyon.*



Lisa Genévrier,  
bachelor's degree, Political Science and Economics  
University Diploma, class of 2020

*The people here are really friendly and easy-going. Thursday evenings at the Rue des Martyrs de Vingré are very lively – everyone knows each other and there's a real party atmosphere!*

The Saint-Etienne School of Economics is located right in the centre of the city, on the Tréfilerie Campus. It is part of the Jean Monnet University, which welcomes 20,000 students each year, nearly 3,000 of them from abroad.

There are plenty of opportunities for a lively, busy and diverse student life!

More than 60 student associations offer a variety of activities for Jean Monnet University students on the different campuses in Saint-Etienne and Roanne.

Saint-Etienne is a lively, smaller city, ideal for nature lovers (Gorges de la Loire, Le Pilat Regional Nature Park), sports enthusiasts (numerous sports facilities and opportunities for water sports, hiking, winter sports) as well as those with a keen interest in design (Design Capital, #design Tech, #IOT, #Manufacturing labels that give the city a leading position in the digital, design and innovation sectors).

Saint-Etienne is located in the heart of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, just 45 minutes from Lyon (France's second largest conurbation), within easy reach of the Alps and the Auvergne volcanos, and less than three hours from the French Riviera and Paris.

Saint-Etienne is also at the heart of Europe, offering easy access in particular to Italy and Switzerland.

• **Bureau vie étudiante UJM (Jean Monnet University Students' Association):**  
<https://www.univ-st-etienne.fr/fr/vie-de-campus/associations.html>

• **Saintépass.fr (student card offering reductions and special offers) :**  
<https://saintepass.fr>



• **SaintéMémo.fr (web app and student information guide):**  
<https://saintememo.fr>



# Admission to the Saint-Etienne School of Economics

## How to apply

Students wishing to apply to the Saint-Etienne School of Economics (SE<sup>2</sup>) are required to follow a specific procedure depending on the chosen point of entry.

### Students applying for admission to the first year of the bachelor's programme

- Applying from a French high school: application via Parcoursup. Choose 'Licence Économie' [Bachelor of Economics], Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne.
- Applying from abroad: selective admission via eCandidat or Campus France agency. Choose 'Licence Économie' [Bachelor of Economics], Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne.
- Political Science and Economics University Diploma: selective admission based on candidate's application, once the student has been admitted to the Bachelor of Economics programme (15 places).

### Students applying for admission to all other years (Bachelor's programme Year 2 and 3, Master's programme years 1 and 2)

- Via the Study in France platform for foreign applicants through the Campus France agency.
- Via the eCandidat platform for all other applicants.

### Mature students and executive education

For further information (in French), please go to:  
<https://www.univ-st-etienne.fr/fr/formation/formation-continue.html>

## Tuition fees

Tuition fees are set each year by the French Ministry for Higher Education and Research.

### Fees for French students (approximate amounts, based on previous years)

- Bachelor's: €180
- Master's: €243
- PhD: €390
- Contribution to student and campus life: €92

### Fees for international students (approximate amounts)

- Bachelor's: €2,770
- Master's: €3,770

## Financing your studies

A number of scholarships, grants and bursaries are available for SE<sup>2</sup> students.

### For students in the third year of the bachelor's programme and in the first and second years of the master's programme:

- Scholarships awarded on the basis of academic achievement.
- Research grants for master's students intending to move on to a PhD.
- Mobility grants for study periods abroad.
- Access grants based on criteria such as low household income (applications via the CROUS).

### For foreign students:

- Under certain circumstances, foreign students may be granted an exemption from paying international fees (if this is granted, they will be required to pay the same fees as French students).
- Inward mobility grants may be awarded to support students from abroad.

### Doctoral grants:

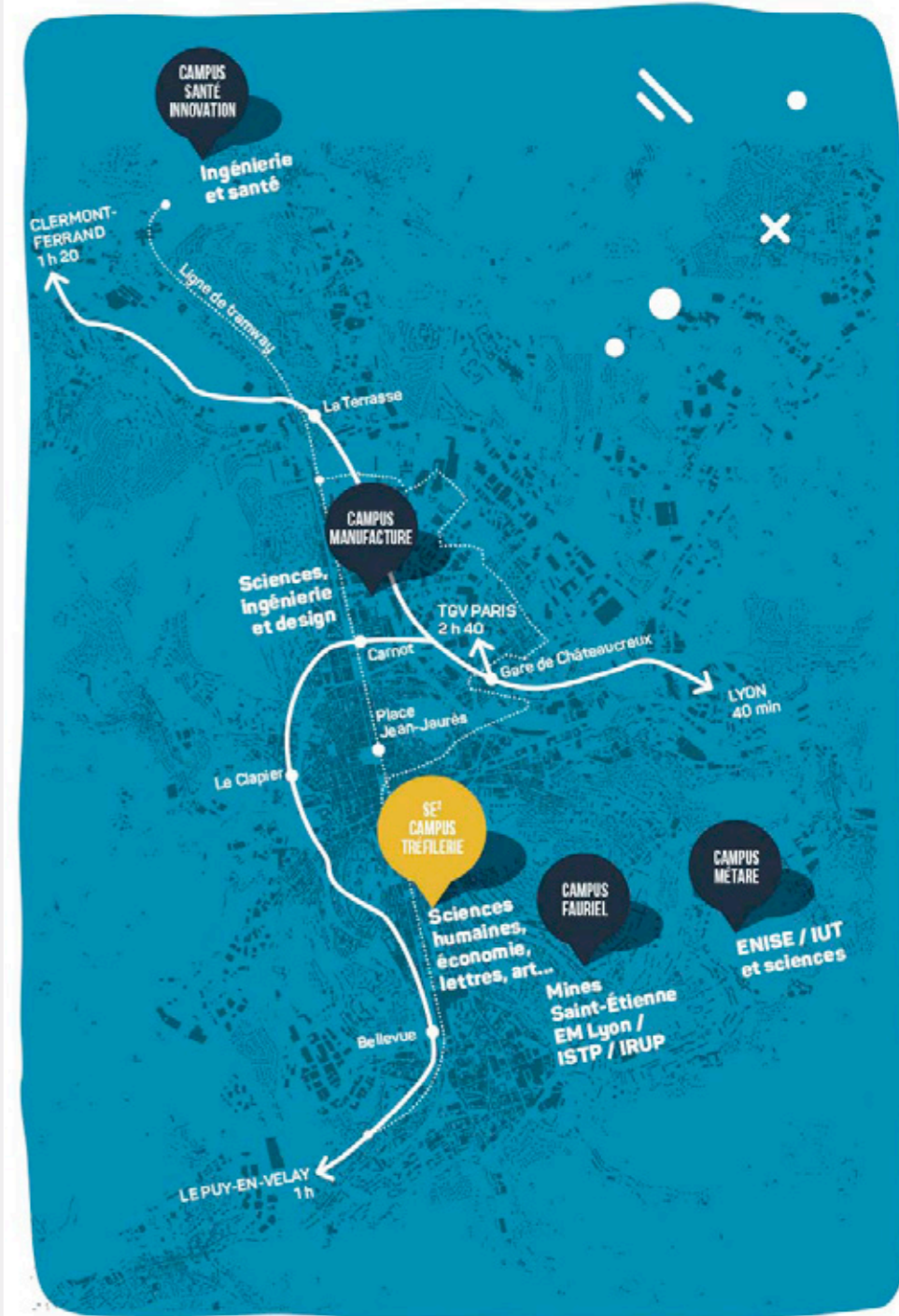
Grants are available for doctoral studies (PhD funding). There are no particular administrative steps to follow as the application for funding is included in the doctoral programme. The doctoral school selection committee meets in early July to award grants to the best applicants in the second year of the master's programme.

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